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FOR AF/C BUCHANAN

E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: ZBB PROJECTION

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST AT ABIDJAN, HERewith OUR
PROJECTION OF CUTS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO EFFECT
REDUCTION OF 25 PCT IN LIBREVILLE BUDGET(BASED ON CURRENT
YEAR ALLOTMENT OF \$860,000):

A. ELIMINATE MARINE SECURITY GUARD.....\$75,000

B. ELIMINATE SECOND E/C OFFICER.....60,000

C. REDUCE CNTRACTUAL PERSONNEL (CHAUFFERURS,
NIGHT WATCHMEN).....10,000

D. REDUCE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES AND MIS-
CELLANEOUS SERVICES.....20,000

E. RENTAL SAVINGS FROM CONSTRUCTION OF
ADDITIONAL STAFF HOUSING.....50,000

TOTAL.....\$215,000

2. CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH CUTS WOULD BE EXTREMELY
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SERIOUS. LOSS OF SECOND E/C SLOT JUST ESTABLISHED,
WOULD SEVERELY HANDICAP POST EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO
GRATLY INCREASED VOLUE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, WHILE
ELIMINATION OF MSG CNTINGENT WOULD POST UNACCEPTABLE
SECURITY RISK. CUTS IN PROCUREMENT WOULD MAKE IT
IMPOSSIBLE FOR POST TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE STOCKS OF
ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AND REDUCE US TO HAND-

TO-MOUTH EXISTANCE WHICH PREVAILED UP TO TWO YEARS AGO.
FINALLY, REDUCTION IN CONTRACT PERSONNEL WOULD IMPINGE ONCE
AGAIN ON SECURITY AND WOULD HANDICAP POST OPERATIONS BY
REQUIREING AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO DO MORE DRIVING THEMSELVES
ON MINOR ERRANDS.

3. WISH TO NOTE THT OUR FINAL PROPOSAL, FOR RENTAL
SAVINGS THROUGH CNSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF HOUSING,
IS ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATIO I DEPARMTNE INDEPENDENT
OF ZBB EXERCISE. THUS, THIS IS ONE SAVING WE HOPE TO
EFFECT ANYWAY IF OUR PROPOSAL FOR NEW HOUSING IS
ACCEPTED. STEIGMAN

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